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DUNKEL et al.

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Request for Reconsideration of Sequence Listing Requirement

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A "371 Formalities Letter" entitled "Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" ("the Notification") was mailed by the Office on August 24, 2007. *Inter alia*, the Notification states that applicants are required to comply with the sequence listing rules ("the application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1825").

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notification was sent in error because a sequence listing is not required in the present application. Applicants request reconsideration of the requirement of a sequence listing to complete the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. There are no nucleic acid or amino acid sequences in the specification or figures of the present application.

Applicants filed the properly executed declaration and paid the appropriate late Declaration fee surcharge on May 16, 2007, in reply to the "Notification of Missing

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Requirements" mailed April 13, 2007. Accordingly, it is believed that all requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 have been completed. Early notice of the same is respectfully requested.

Remarks

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If, in the Examiner's opinion, a phone conference may expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202)371-2600.

Respectfully submitted,

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